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Title: LIGHT GUIDE ILLUMINATION DEVICE APPEARING UNIFORM  
IN BRIGHTNESS ALONG ITS LENGTH

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)**

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